

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SCOTT PANZER, et al.

: CIVIL ACTION
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v.

VERDER ENERGY USA, INC., et. al

: NO. 2:19-cv-03598
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ORDER

AND NOW, this Day of , 20 , it is hereby

ORDERED that the application of D. Greg Blankinship, Esquire, to practice in this
court pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.5.2(b) is

☐ GRANTED.

☐ DENIED.

J.

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR THOSE ATTORNEYS SEEKING TO PRACTICE IN THIS COURT PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 83.5.2(b)**

I. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I, D. Greg Blankinship the undersigned, am an attorney who is not currently admitted to either the bar of this court or the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and I hereby apply for admission to practice in this court pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.5.2(b), and am submitting a check, number _____, for the \$40.00 admission fee.

A. *I state that I am currently admitted to practice in the following state jurisdictions:*

<u>New York</u> (State where admitted)	<u>09/15/2010</u> (Admission date)	<u>4828265</u> (Attorney Identification Number)
<u>Commonwealth of MA</u> (State where admitted)	<u>12/13/2002</u> (Admission date)	<u>655430</u> (Attorney Identification Number)
_____ (State where admitted)	_____ (Admission date)	_____ (Attorney Identification Number)

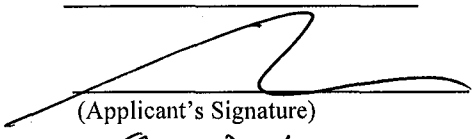
B. *I state that I am currently admitted to practice in the following federal jurisdictions:*

<u>U.S.D.C.-SDNY</u> (Court where admitted)	<u>07/23/2011</u> (Admission date)	<u>DB1723</u> (Attorney Identification Number)
<u>U.S.D.C.-WDNY</u> (Court where admitted)	<u>09/23/2013</u> (Admission date)	<u>None</u> (Attorney Identification Number)
<u>U.S.D.C.-EDNY</u> (Court where admitted)	<u>02/20/2014</u> (Admission date)	<u>BB3134</u> (Attorney Identification Number)

C. *I state that I am at present a member of the aforesaid bars in good standing, and that I will demean myself as an attorney of this court uprightly and according to law, and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States.*

I am entering my appearance for

SCOTT PANZER


(Applicant's Signature)

9-12-19
(Date)

APPLICANT'S FIRM NAME / ADDRESS / TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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Sworn and subscribed before me this

18 Day of September, 2019


Notary Public

EVELYN L. OZUNA
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01026351420
Qualified in Bronx County
My Commission Expires 12-05-2020

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B. I state that I am currently admitted to practice in the following federal jurisdiction (continued):

U.S.D.C.-Connecticut	6/3/2011	28627
U.S.D.C.-Massachusetts	04/29/2003	None
U.S.D.C.-NDNY	1/12/2016	519819
US. Court of Appeals-1 st Circuit	9/7/2006	115565
U.S. Court of Appeals-2 nd Circuit	9/13/2011	14848
U.S. Court of Appeals-7 th Circuit	7/2/2015	None
U.S. Court of Appeals-9 th Circuit	11/29/2016	None

II. SPONSOR'S STATEMENT, MOTION AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned member of the bar of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania hereby moves for the admission of D. Greg Blankinship to Practice in said court pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.5.2(b), and certify that I know (or after reasonable inquiry believe) that the applicant is a member in good standing of the above referenced State and federal courts and that the applicant's private and personal character is good. I certify that this application form was on this date mailed, with postage prepaid, to all interested Counsel.

D. Greg Blankinship is especially qualified to represent Plaintiff and the putative class in this case. Mr. Blankinship and his firm, Finkelstein, Blankinship, Frei-Pearson & Garber, LLP ("FBFG") have been at the forefront of litigation against independent energy companies like Verde Energy USA, Inc and Oasis Power, LLC since 2011, when Mr. Blankinship brought the first class action of its kind, *Wise v. Energy Plus Holdings LLC*, Case No. 1:11-cv-07345 (S.D.N.Y.). Since then, Mr. Blankinship and FBFG have represented consumers against other energy companies numerous times, including *Hamlen v. Gateway Energy Services Corp.*, No. 16-03526 (S.D.N.Y.), *Edwards v. North American Power & Gas, LLC*, No. 14-1714 (D. Conn.), *Claridge et al. v. North American Power & Gas, LLC.*, No. 15-1261 (S.D.N.Y.), *Chen v. Hiko Energy, LLC*, No. 14-1771 (S.D.N.Y.), *Gonzales v. Agway energy Services, LLC.*, No. 18-0235 (N.D.N.Y.), *Lane, et. al. v. Direct energy, LLC.*, No. 19-0674 (S.D. N. Y), *Stanley v. Direct Energy, LLC.*, No. 19-3759 (S.D.N.Y), and *McLaughlin v. IDT Energy*, No. 14-4107 (E.D.N.Y.). These cases have resulted in tens of millions of dollars being made available to aggrieved consumers in class action settlements. Mr. Blankinship is also counsel to plaintiffs in other pending cases against Spark Energy Inc., the parent company of both Verde Energy USA,

Inc and Oasis Power, LLC. *See Rolland v. Spark Energy, LLC*, No. 17-02680 (D. N.J.) and *IUE-CWA Local 901 v. Spark Energy, LLC*, and No. 19-00389 (N.D. Ind.). No attorney in the United States has more experience representing consumers in class actions against independent energy companies like Verde Energy USA, Inc and Oasis Power, LLC than D. Greg Blankinship.

James C. Shah
Sponsor's Name

/s/ James C. Shah
Sponsor's Signature

11/17/1997
Admission Date

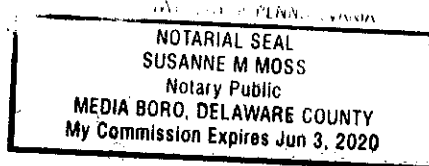
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Attorney
Identification No.

SPONSOR'S OFFICE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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Sworn and Subscribed before me this

20th Day of September, 20 19

Susanne M Moss
Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I declare under penalty of perjury that a copy of the application of D. Greg Blankinship
Esquire, to practice in this court pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.5.2(b) and the relevant
proposed Order which, if granted, would permit such practice in this court was served as follows:

This motion was filed via CM/ECF today, 9/20/19 , and copies will be sent

to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ James C. Shah

Signature of Attorney

James C. Shah

Name of Attorney

Scott Panze

Name of Moving Party

9/20/19

Date